

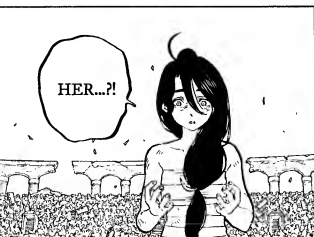
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PRESENTS
TO YOUR
ETERNITY

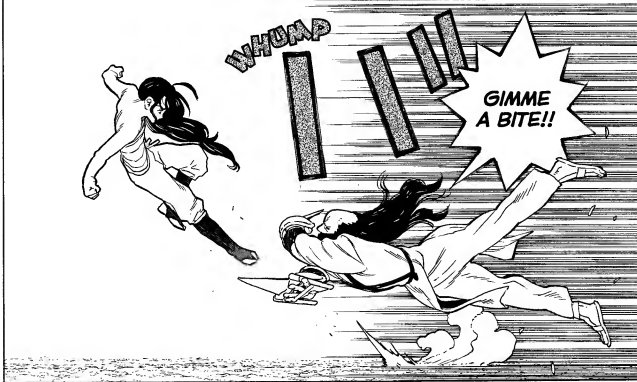
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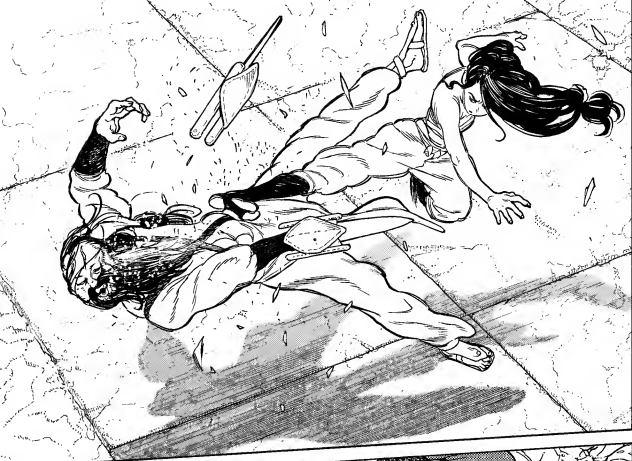
To Your Eternity

#38 "Query"

YOSHITOKI OIMA









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THAT BEAUTIFUL
ATTACK, LIKE A
FLOWER PETAL
DANCING IN THE
AIR, SEALED HIS
ADVANCEMENT TO
ROUND THREE!!

WE HAVE
ONCE AGAIN
WITNESSED
A MIRACLE!!



PLEASE
EAT THIS.



IS THIS
PERSON
OUR
SAVIOR?

OH!!...
O GOD...

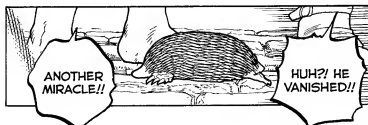


DID YOU
COME
FROM
HELL?!

WHERE'D
YOU COME
FROM?!



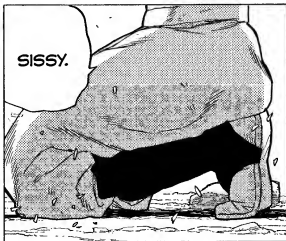
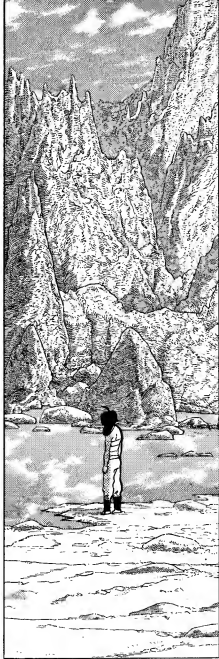
SHWIP



ANOTHER
MIRACLE!!

HUH?! HE
VANISHED!!







...SO IF HE'S
GOING TO LIVE
FOREVER, I
WONDER WHAT
MEANING HE'S
FOUND IN IT?

I GET THE
FEELING
EVERYONE'S
LIFE HAS A
PURPOSE...

I FEEL
BAD FOR
HIM IF HE
CAN'T DIE,
THOUGH.



WERE YOU
HAPPY THAT YOU
WERE ABLE
TO DIE?

WHAT DID
YOU USE YOUR
LIFE FOR?

IT'S TOO
COMPLICATED
FOR ME.

I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
"MEANING."



IT'S LIKE
SHE'S
TALKING
TO ME...



IT'S WRONG
LOOKING FOR
MEANING IN
PEOPLE'S
LIVES AND
DEATHS.

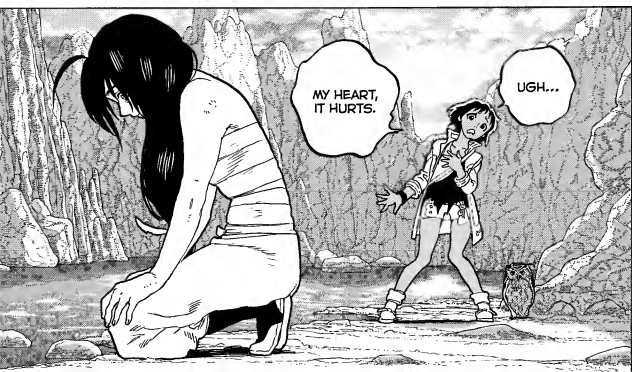
I'M SORRY,
MARCH.

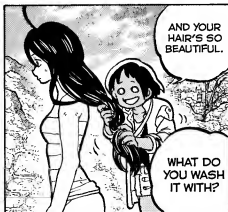
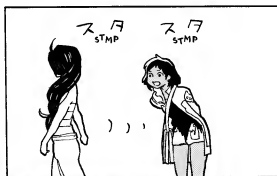


WE ARE
LUCKY SHE
DIED SO MUCH
EARLIER THAN
EXPECTED.

THIS
PARONA
FROM
NINANNAH.

WHAT AN
EXTRAOR-
DINARY
VESSEL...







TELL ME
MORE ABOUT
YOURSELF.



WHAT DO
YOU DO
TO GET A
BODY LIKE
THIS?



WHAT IS
THIS FORM
ANYWAY?



DRINK THIS,
IMMORTAL
PERSON.



FOOD'S
READY.

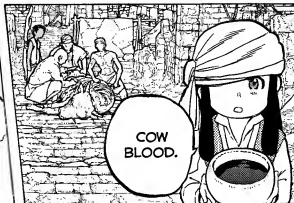
WELCOME
BACK,
TONARI.



WE
PREPARED A
REAL FEAST
TONIGHT.



I-
I DON'T
WANT IT.



COW
BLOOD.



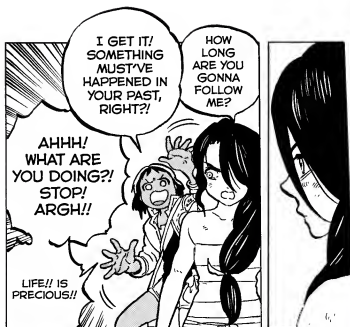
WHAT'S
THAT?



SORRY!

AFTER
WE GOT
IT FOR
YOU...

HOW
MEAN!



I GET IT!
SOMETHING
MUST'VE
HAPPENED IN
YOUR PAST,
RIGHT?!

HOW
LONG
ARE YOU
GONNA
FOLLOW
ME?

AAAAH!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!
STOP!
ARGH!!

LIFE!! IS
PRECIOUS!!



HAD SOME
TROUBLE
IN THE
TOURNAMENT,
DIDN'T YA?

I GET IT,
THOUGH.
YOU DIDN'T
WANNA KILL
HIM, RIGHT?



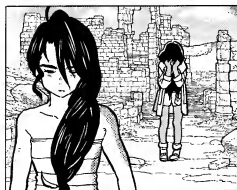
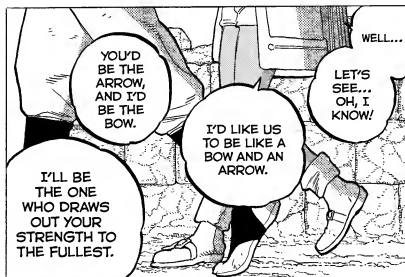
THERE ARE
SOME PEOPLE
IN THIS WORLD
WHO'RE BETTER
OFF DEAD.



YOU
SHOULD'VE
DONE US ALL
A FAVOR AND
KILLED HIM.

HE'S
KILLED
AT LEAST
FIFTY
PEOPLE.

LIKE THAT
GUY YOU
FOUGHT
TODAY, FOR
INSTANCE.







AND I
BELIEVED
IN HIM.

I THOUGHT
THERE WAS
NO WAY IT
WAS TRUE.

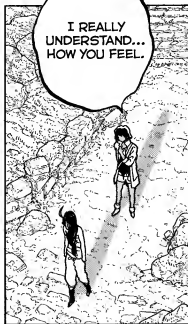


I'M LIKE
YOU.

MY FATHER
KILLED
SOMEONE.



...YOU WANT
TO BELIEVE
THE PEOPLE
YOU'RE
CLOSE TO,
DON'T YOU?



I REALLY
UNDERSTAND...
HOW YOU FEEL.



THAT *YOU*
COULD TURN
FATE UPSIDE
DOWN.

SOMEONE
POINTED YOU
OUT AT THE
HARBOR AND
TOLD ME
THIS...

THEN, IT
HAPPENED.

ALL I COULD
DO WAS BELIEVE.
A FEELING OF
POWERLESSNESS
ASSAULTED ME.



IF SOMEONE WAS
BEHIND IT, THEY
HAD TO BE THE
PERSON WHO
INSTRUCTED ME.

WHEN SHE
GOT HERE...
THAT PIORAN
LADY JUST
VANISHED.



SO I
LED YOU
TO THE
BOAT...

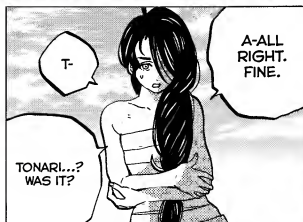
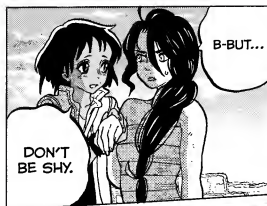
AND I
ENDED
UP LIKE
THIS.

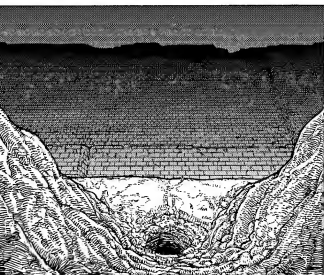


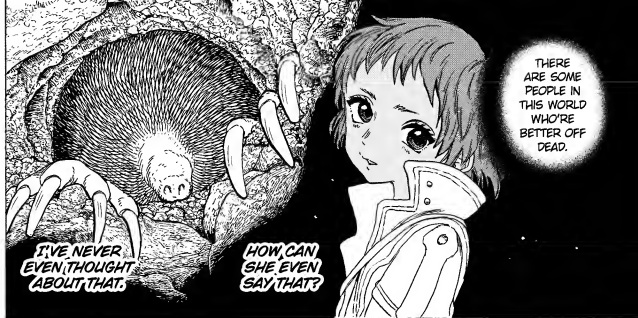
YEAH...!
I CAN
DO IT.

IF I GOT THE
SHIP'S CREW
ON MY SIDE AND
ASKED AROUND,
I COULD FIND
OUT WHERE THAT
PERSON CAME
FROM... WHO
THEY ARE...









THERE
ARE SOME
PEOPLE IN
THIS WORLD
WHO'RE
BETTER OFF
DEAD.

I'VE NEVER
EVEN THOUGHT
ABOUT THAT.

HOW CAN
SHE EVEN
SAY THAT?



PARONA
DIDN'T THINK
MUCH OF
THAT.

IT'S WRONG
LOOKING FOR
MEANING IN
PEOPLE'S
LIVES AND
DEATHS.

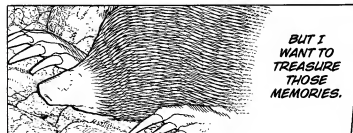


IF THEIR
DISAPPEARING
GAINS SOME-
THING, THAT'S
A MEANINGFUL
DEATH...



I'LL PROVE
I CAN DO THIS
WITHOUT USING
OTHERS' LIVES.

I'LL DO IT.



BUT I
WANT TO
TREASURE
THOSE
MEMORIES.



PARONA
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
THINK MUCH
OF ME EITHER.

